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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
  
Plaintiff,  
  
v.  
  
JAPHETH DILLMAN,  
  
Defendant.

Case No. CR-23-140 JD

**STIPULATION AND ~~PROPOSED~~  
ORDER CONTINUING STATUS  
CONFERENCE**

1. On January 27, 2025, this Court set a further status conference for March 3, 2025, and excluded time through that date to allow undersigned counsel to continue to review voluminous discovery and prepare for trial.

2. Since that date, the government has produced another tranche of discovery, and is still in the process of producing significant voluminous discovery. Processing, organizing, reviewing, and analyzing this discovery with Mr. Dillman still requires significant time to prepare for trial.

3. Because of this ongoing discovery production and voluminous discovery produced and as yet to be produced, undersigned defense counsel still requires significant additional time to review discovery as well as to consult with and advise Mr. Dillman, who suffers from sever kidney disease.

1 4. Also since the previous status conference, undersigned defense counsel has identified and  
2 is in the process of seeking funding for an associate attorney with 12 years of criminal defense  
3 experience to help in the management of discovery, motion practice, and other trial preparation.  
4 The defense is also evaluating whether further defense team members are necessary to expedite  
5 trial preparation.

6 5. In addition, 10 days ago, Mr. Dillman spent 5 days in the hospital for a serious infection,  
7 was released, had to have surgery for another injury, was released, but then fell in the tub last  
8 Tuesday, required urgent care, and is now in a padded chair 24 hours a day and will be on bed rest  
9 for 1-2 weeks.

10 6. Finally, undersigned government counsel, AUSA Highsmith will continue to be in trial on  
11 the scheduled Status Conference on March 3, 2025 and undersigned defense counsel has a pre-  
12 planned and pre-paid vacation from March 10, 2025 to March 24, 2025. AUSA Highsmith is also  
13 unavailable on March 31, 2025.

14 7. Therefore, the parties have met and conferred and stipulate, with the Court's permission,  
15 that the Court continue the March 3, 2025, status hearing to April 7, 2025.

16 8. The parties agree that this time is excludable from the Speedy Trial Act for effective  
17 preparation of counsel under 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv). The parties also agree that the ends of  
18 justice served by excluding the time from March 3, 2025 through April 7, 2025 from computation  
19 under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in the prompt  
20 resolution of his case.

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22 DATED: February 25, 2025

/s/ Richard A. Tamor  
Richard A. Tamor, Esq.  
Attorney for Defendant  
JAPHETH DILLMAN

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25 DATED: February 25, 2025

/s/ Christiaan Highsmith  
Christiaan Highsmith, AUSA  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
UNITED STATES

~~PROPOSED~~ ORDER

UPON STIPULATION OF THE PARTIES, AND GOOD CAUSE APPEARING:

It is hereby ordered that Defendant Japheth Dillman's Status Conference be continued from February 3, 2025, to April 7, 2025, and that time will be excluded under 18 U.S.C. 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv) for effective preparation of counsel and that failure to grant an exclusion of time and a continuance of the matter would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of counsel, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. The Court further finds that the ends of justice served by excluding the time from March 3, 2025, to April 7, 2025, from computation under the Speedy Trial Act outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

DATED: February 27, 2025

  
HON. JAMES DONATO  
U.S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE